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HARMON NOMINATED.

Named For Governor and Mr. Bryan For President.

Columbus, O., May 6.—The Democratic state convention to nominate a full state ticket and the big four to represent Ohio Democracy at the national convention met at the Goodale street auditorium Wednesday at 10 o'clock. The convention was called to order by Temporary Chairman Moore of Youngtown. The defeat of Mayor Johnson did not discourage him, and he announced he would carry the fight against Judson Harmon to the floor of the convention. Johnson's attack upon Harmon provoked the latter and he telephoned Michael Devaney from Cincinnati that he was determined to win the nomination for



JUDSON HARMON.

governor if possible and he was in the race to stay until the last ballot. Johnson's bitter attack incensed the friends of Harmon.

It was 10:30 before the temporary chairman rapped his gavel for order. Colonel W. A. Taylor of Columbus presented the report of the committee permanent organization, making the temporary organization a permanent one.

Report — committee on resolutions was presented by Chairman Heldensfeld of Cincinnati. It was adopted unanimously without discussion.

The resolutions strongly indorse Hon. W. J. Bryan and instruct the delegates at large to vote for him. The unit rule is provided for among other provisions.

A direct vote for United States senators on Oregon plan favored; initiative and referendum are recommended in the strongest form for state, county and municipality, with majority votes cast on question of rule. Employers' liability, child labor and eight-hour laws are urged.

No temperance of anti-temperance plank is provided for.

A resolution of sympathy has been sent ex-President Cleveland because of his serious illness.

Harmon was nominated for governor on the second ballot. There were four candidates.

MRS. GUINNESS ALIVE.

Woman Is Believed to Be In Hiding at Chicago.

Laporte, Ind., May 6.—From out of the mass of tangled and sensational evidence, which indicates that Mrs. Bella Guinness was one of the most monstrous murderers of the century and her beautiful and well kept farm, a mile northeast of this city, a clearing house of assassination and crime, there has developed the startling theory that woman did not die in the fire which destroyed her home on the night of April 28 and that she is still alive and in hiding, probably at Chicago. This theory is strengthened by the fact that the head of the body of a woman found in ruins of Guinness home after the fire is still missing, although every effort has been made by the authorities to locate it, even going through the charred timbers piece by piece. Unless the head is found the officers will make a post-mortem examination of the remains of the supposed Mrs. Guinness and subject them to a careful analysis to learn whether or not the woman was herself killed in the fire or substituted the remains of another female victim for herself, and then set fire to the house in order to cover up the crime.

The skeleton of a sixth body was unearthed. It is that of an adult. It was found in a pine box, face downward, and had been buried probably two years.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Former First Lieutenant Accused of Killing a Pawnbroker.

Portland, Ore., May 6.—Edward Hugh Martin, son of former Wardman Hugh Martin of the New York City police department, a graduate from West Point, once a first lieutenant in the regular army and armor expert at Sandy Hook, was arrested on the charge of murdering Nathan Wolf, a pawnbroker in this city, Friday last. Martin denies any knowledge of the crime. Against his denial is arrayed a great amount of circumstantial evidence.

Immense Egg Receipts.

New York, May 6.—Egg receipts Tuesday were 38,163 cases.

FINDINGS UPHELD.

Bear Upon the Texas Anti-Pass Law and Contracts.

Austin, May 6.—The supreme court affirmed the findings of the lower court in the case of the Texas and New Orleans railroad against the Wells Fargo Express company, regarding the anti-pass law of the last legislature. The contracts between railroads and express companies for free transportation were made prior to the passage of the anti-pass law, and District Judge Kittrell of Houston and the Galveston court of appeals held in favor of the express companies, that the anti-pass law could not interfere with existing contracts for free transportation.

The supreme court says: "Nowhere in the statutes is the purpose expressed to interfere with valid contracts executed upon a valuable consideration before its passage."

The court declines to agree with counsel for railroads that such contracts can be legally made in future.

COMPANY MUST PAY.

Supreme Court So Holds in Life Insurance Case Before It.

Austin, May 6.—The supreme court answered the certified question in the case of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company vs. Lee Manor from Dallas county. Appellee recovered on a policy of \$5,000 on the life of her husband F. B. Manor. The company admitted liability of policy, but refused to pay 12 per cent damages and reasonable attorney's fees as provided for by law.

The question at issue was whether the company was required to pay this 12 per cent damages and reasonable attorneys fees. The supreme court held that the company had to pay damages and reasonable attorney's fees.

The supreme court disposed of five injunction suits which had been instituted against the attorney general by railroads to test the constitutionality of the old gross receipts tax law. The supreme court upheld the law in one case, which is now pending in the United States supreme court, and dismissed these other five involving the same question.

DECREE AFFIRMED.

Involves the Operation of Double Daily Train Service.

Austin, May 6.—The third court of civil appeals affirmed the decree of the district court of Travis county in the case of the railroad commission against the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio railway, involving the order of the commission to comply this road to operate double daily service passenger train service over the Victoria division. When the order was issued by the commission the defendant company obtained an injunction and it was made perpetual upon final hearing. The merits of controversy go off on pleading, the court asserting that if public service requires additional trains the commission may have the right to order the same. However, the question is not discussed other than to say that the commission is without authority under the common law to enforce such orders, but a recent statute may give it authority.

BARBAROUS BOY.

Cuts Throats of Employer, Wife and Three Others.

New York May 6.—A sixteen-year-old boy, known only as Carmello and employed in a barbershop at Brooklyn, early Wednesday cut the throats of his employer, Antonio Peraso, Mrs. Peraso and three barbers while they lay asleep in Peraso's apartments at 107 Fulton street. The wounds of Peraso and wife are believed to be mortal, while those of the three barbers are serious but probably not fatal. The boy escaped.

The police have theory that the boy is an agent of the Black Hand gang.

COSTLY FIRE AT HOUSTON.

Occurs in Heart of Business District and Loss Considerable.

Houston, May 6.—A destructive fire broke out at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning in the Shaw building, corner of San Jacinto and Congress streets, in the heart of the business district. Losses aggregate \$50,000. The fire was under control by 9 o'clock.

Guests of Houston hotel on second and third stories had a narrow escape. J. Otis Williams jumped from the third story. He fell on an awning and broke a foot. He was carried to the Baptist sanitarium. Other accidents occurred. The Mendolitz department store, on the lower floor, had the heaviest loss. Ed. Smith's furniture store also suffered.

The department store's loss is \$35,000; Ed. C. Smith, \$5,000; Shaw building, \$8,000; Houston hotel, \$2,500.

Bitten by Rattlesnake.

Baird, Tex., July 6.—Charles Powell was bitten on a hand by a rattlesnake. He may lose the member.

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BRYAN, TEXAS, MAY 7, 1908.

Several of our exchanges are apologizing to their readers for having given them too much politics during the late campaign.

Texas, as a whole, needs good country roads by which the farmers can get to market with their produce at any time, and needs them badly.

Any citizen of Texas who will visit the home for old Confederates at Austin will come away with a feeling of affection for this state that he never felt before.

The conference called by the president to discuss the conservation of the resources of the United States will be held in Washington City, May 13-17. It will give special attention to preserving the forests.

When we remember that Eve's fig leaf apron was the germ of all the voluminous complications and complex intricacies of woman's dress we are struck with wonder at the possibilities of evolution.

"Tis sweet to hear the watchdog's honest bark," sang Byron and then proceeded to enumerate a dozen or so other sweet things, but he never once mentioned the sweetest thing in all creation—the sweet girl graduate. She'll soon be here.

Consumption, tuberculosis or the "great white plague," as it is variously called, is the last of the great destroyers of human life that has not been conquered, and the war against it is going on with a vigorous and enthusiasm that promises victory.

Just think of the amount of work that is going on in Texas now and will be done during this month: plowing corn, chopping cotton, mowing hay and harvesting wheat. These are the things the farmer finds more profitable than politics.

With the national Republican convention but little more than a month ahead there is a revival of talk of nominating Roosevelt for a third term. It looks, however, as if Taft will have a majority of the delegates instructed for him and in the Republican conventions a majority can nominate.

Jack London has been mentioned as a candidate for the presidency. If by any chance he should be nominated every man, woman and child in the English speaking world would soon know all about "Red Eye," "The Swift One," "Big Tooth," etc., and "The Call of the Wild" would be heard in every breeze.

San Francisco is doing the honors to the American pageant with a degree of pomp and parade hitherto unknown in naval annals. If the men of the navy could always have such a time as they are getting on this cruise all the ambitious boys in the country would want to go to Annapolis.

FOR SALE.

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ATTENTION, VETERANS.

The Eagle is requested to announce a meeting of Camp J. B. Robertson U. C. V., at the city hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. All members are requested to attend.

Enterprising citizens of San Augustine are preparing to grow an acre of tobacco under shade as an experiment. The cost is estimated at \$350. Common plastering laths are used for making the shade and if the experiment proves successful machinery for manufacturing the laths will be put in.

The legislatures of 27 states, including Texas, have adopted resolutions requesting a convention of delegates from all the States for the purpose of revising the federal constitution. If four more states—making 31 in all—join in the call congress will be required by article V of the present constitution to appoint the time for holding the proposed convention.

The movement in favor of a "rest and sunshine" campaign, started last week by the organization of the National Prosperity Association at St. Louis is spreading rapidly all over the country. The joy with which it is everywhere greeted shows how weary the people are of the present unsatisfactory business conditions.

The National Negro American Protective League has been organized for the purpose of opposing the nomination or election to the presidency of either Taft or Roosevelt. It claims a membership of 800,000 negro voters and that it holds the balance of power in Connecticut, New York, Delaware, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kansas. It will hold conventions in all these States and a national rally at Chicago a few days before the assembling of the national Republican convention.

MANAGER AT CALVERT.

Arrangements were concluded last week whereby Mr. C. E. Hardy of Navasota becomes manager for Gordon-Sewall Grocery Co. branch house at Calvert, and is now at that place. Yesterday his wife and little son joined him there. Mr. Hardy has had considerable experience in the wholesale business, having held a responsible position with the same firm while they were located in this city, and will no doubt make good at Calvert. He is a splendid young man, well liked by all.—Navasota Examiner.

DR. J. D. WEST REMEMBERED.

Officers of the Presbyterian church invited Dr. J. D. West to meet them at the office of Mr. Robt. Armstrong Tuesday afternoon, and the occasion afforded them an opportunity to give expression to their appreciation of his long and signally successful services in this community and to further testify to the sentiment by the presentation of a purse as a testimonial of their grateful appreciation. Among those who rose to give expression to the sentiments of all were Mr. Armstrong, Prof. A. W. Kinnard and Major L. L. McInnis. Major McInnis made the presentation, and Dr. West responded with much feeling to the tributes.

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The relative value of Latin and Greek as compared with the modern languages in the college curriculum is again under discussion. The standard of value is utility, and this depends largely upon conditions. To the theologian and the scientist Greek is indispensable, but to the average scholar it is of little practical value except as an accomplishment. About one third of the words in the English language are of Latin origin, hence it is of much greater value than Greek, especially in spelling and etymology. In Southwest Texas the business man must know Spanish or employ an interpreter. In various parts of Texas there are large communities of Germans, Poles, Bohemians and Italians, and one who has business relations with them finds a knowledge of the vernacular of the people with whom he deals of great value. As a means of culture the language that has the richest literature is the best.

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LONDON PREPARES GREAT EXPOSITION.

London, May 6.—After months of preparations, the Franco-British Exhibition is practically complete and ready for the opening. All London and Paris as well is looking forward eagerly to the event. The exhibition is the most ambitious affair of its kind that has been attempted in England since the great Crystal Palace exposition.

The Franco-British Exhibition occupies a tract of nearly 150 acres at Shepherd's Bush, a suburb of North London. Scattered over this vast area are some 20 huge exhibition palaces dedicated to the science, art and industry of France and Great Britain. The buildings are spacious and artistic structures, built for the most part of steel, iron, concrete and plaster. The giant of the palaces is the Machinery Hall, which is said to be the largest building of its kind ever erected. It covers an area of over six acres, which, with the balconies, gives it a total floor space of over eight acres.

The next largest edifice is the Indian Court, for the display of the products of the Indian Empire. The hanging space for pictures in the Fine Arts Palace is greater than that at the world's Columbian exposition in Chicago in 1893. There will also be various amusement features, including an Irish village, scenes from French peasant life and an Indian village from western Canada.

METHODISTS OF WORLD IN CONFERENCE.

Baltimore, Md., May 6.—The quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church opened in Lyric Hall in this city today. When the presiding bishop walked to the front of the stage and rapped for order he faced one of the most notable gatherings of churchmen in the history of protestantism in America. Seated in the auditorium were 800 clerical and lay delegates, representing Methodism in the four quarters of the earth, while occupying places of honor on the stage were the members of the board of bishops.

For the next four weeks and possibly longer the conference will remain in session to discuss the problems of the church and to legislate for its welfare. Many questions of great importance are to be brought up for consideration and action. Of most interest among the delegates and visitors just at present, however, appears to be the election of new bishops. There are more than a score of candidates for the six or eight places to be filled on the board of bishops and some lively button-hole campaigning is being done by the friends of the various aspirants.

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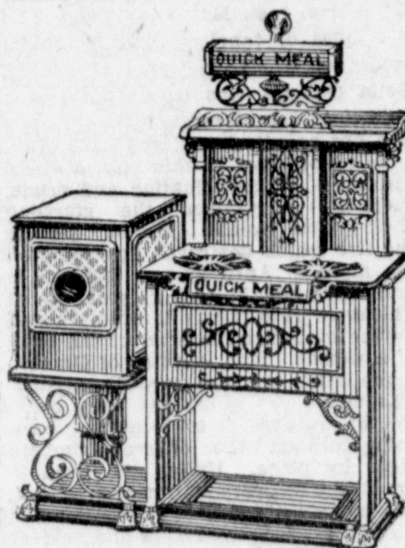
Four Bullets Hit Coat of Mail, Knocking Him Down.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, May 6.—More details about the recent attempt to assassinate President Cabrera of Guatemala have been brought here by passengers from Guatemala ports. These reports say that from five to eighteen cadets, suspected of an attempt on Cabrera's life, were shot, in addition to twelve soldiers shot for refusing to fire on the cadets, and several political prisoners have also been executed.

It is said also that Cabrera's life was saved by the coat of mail which he wore under his clothing. Four bullets struck this armor with such force as to knock the president down.

Considerable Animation.

New York, May 6.—Fractional advances were general in the opening of the stock market Wednesday, exceeding one-half in Texas and Pacific Union Pacific rose 1 and Denver and Rio Grande and American locomotive 1 1-2. Dealings were on a large scale and showed considerable animation.



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Alf Patterson returned from Hearne yesterday.
W. L. Zulch of Zulch was in the city yesterday.
M. S. Broach of Tabor was in the city yesterday.
W. E. Gandy of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday.
Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Peel of Port Sullivan, a son.
Filo, Grecian embroidery silks, all colors at Coulter's.
T. R. Batte Jr. left yesterday for a business trip to Mexico.
Richardson's embroidery silks, all colors at Coulter's.
Mrs. J. C. Davis returned to Navasota yesterday afternoon.

Miss Frankie Armstrong was a visitor from Hearne yesterday.
John Borlskie was among the visitors to the city yesterday.
Judge J. W. Doremus went to Waco yesterday on legal business.
John Roberson of the Benchley community was here yesterday.
A. Moore of Kurten was among the visitors to the city yesterday.
J. M. Williams and family of Green's Prairie were in town yesterday.
Mrs. J. H. Weeden and daughter of Harvey were in the city yesterday.
Embroidery threads, any kind or color can be obtained at Coulter's.
Mrs. W. S. Stuart was reported better yesterday after a few days' illness.
Mrs. Hazel Smith returned to Houston yesterday after a visit to relatives.
Frank Higgs, Will Conlee and Joe Howard left yesterday for a fishing trip.
Did you know that Levy Bros. are selling all matting at 20 per cent discount.
Mrs. H. Marwill and baby have returned after a visit to relatives in Houston.
A. J. Wagner & Co. have a new ad on the fourth page to which attention is directed.
Mrs. P. S. Tilson returned to Houston yesterday accompanied by Mrs. M. Parker.
Your choice of any piece of matting in the house at 20 per cent discount at Levy Bros.
Miss Minnie McGregor returned to Millican yesterday after a visit to Miss Lizzie Johnson.
Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Collard of Wheelock were in the city yesterday visiting Mrs. W. S. Stuart.
Contractor J. H. Gammon has been awarded the contract for building Ralph Howell's new cottage.
Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Robinson returned to Hempstead yesterday after a visit to relatives in this city.
Lost—Pointer dog, lemon and white spotted, slit ears and bob tail. Reward for return to H. D. Evans, Bryan, Texas.
J. E. Wells has been attending the state meeting of the funeral directors in Houston this week as a representative of the Buchanan-Moore Co.
The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crenshaw of the Reliance community died Tuesday night. They have the sympathy of neighbors and friends in their great loss.
Mr. Parnell, the singer who directs the music for Evangelist Boen, arrived yesterday and at once began work organizing the choir for the Christian church revival, which begins tonight.
Sidney Smith, A. M. Parker, D. C. Vick, Dale Weddington and others have been enjoying a fishing trip to the Navasota river this week. The wives of several of the parties accompanied them.
Lost—Sunday night, between home of Mrs. M. C. Etile and Catholic church, a lady's diamond brooch with diamond center, set round with pearls. Reward for return to Ernest Etile, 129 Bullock & Co. invite your patronage for May and assure you of the best goods, prompt and polite service. Ring us up. No trouble to answer questions.
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FLEET REACHES DESTINATION.

San Francisco, Cal., The American fleet of battleships, 142 days out from Hampton Roads, reached its destination today. Accompanied by the ships of the Pacific coast squadron, torpedo boat destroyers and auxiliaries, the whole making a mighty fleet of nearly fifty ships of war, the sixteen great battleships that rounded the Horn steamed majestically into the Golden Gate this afternoon, making the end of one of the greatest naval achievements ever recorded in times of peace.

The voyage that has aroused discussion in naval circles all over the world is now an accomplished fact. The great fighting machines are this afternoon riding the waters of San Francisco harbor looking as trim and as spotless as when they ploughed their way out of Hampton Roads in December 16 last. Admiral Evans and his 15,000 men-o'-war-men, pardonably proud of duty well performed, are ready to partake of the lavish entertainment provided in their honor by the people of San Francisco and vicinity.

MOTHERS' CONGRESS OF GEORGIA.

Athens, Ga., May 6.—The Mothers' Congress of the Peabody Normal School is entertaining for two days the annual convention of the Mothers' Congress of Georgia. The proceedings opened today, with Mrs. Robert Zahner of Atlanta presiding. A large attendance and an attractive program combine to give promise of one of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization.

CHARITIES AND CORRECTION.

Richmond, Va., May 6.—Nearly 1,500 earnest men and women drawn together by their common interest in methods for the care and uplift of the unfortunate classes are assembled in this city to take part in the thirty-fifth annual meeting of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. Preliminary conferences marked the opening of the gathering today. A welcome meeting has been arranged for tonight and the regular program of papers, addresses and discussions will be taken up tomorrow morning and continued during the next five days.

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STOCK LAW NOTICE.

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J. T. Maloney, Mayor.
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NOTICE.

Owing to the increasing demand for Richardson's embroidery silks, I have put in a complete line of colors, also a stock of centerpieces, pillow tops, and waist patterns, "stamped." W. J. Coulter. 130

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC.

The picnic of the First Baptist Sunday school is announced to take place on Carter's creek, three miles east of Bryan, Friday, May 8. The crowd will start from the church at 8:30 o'clock, and conveyances will be provided. A fine dinner, lemonade, ice water and the usual diversions, including a baseball game.

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Let me place one with you on trial. If there is a prospect that you wish to buy a machine, I guarantee prompt and reliable repair work. Residence phone 105; office at Mrs. B. White's. T. A. Satterwhite. tf

BOEN AND PARNELL MEETING BEGINS TONIGHT IN CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

The tent ordered by the committee for the meeting of the Christian church has not yet arrived and the services will be held in the church until its arrival.

An earnest invitation to all singers and christians of the city is extended to come and assist in the meeting and enjoy it with us. Bro. Boen is an earnest christian worker and an interesting and helpful speaker, we feel sure you will enjoy the meeting. Come and "let us reason together." Make this a meeting that will be of lasting benefit to all Bryan.

Jas. A. Challenor, Pastor.

FAREWELL TO REV. J. J. TATUM.

The Pastors' Association of the city announces the following program for the farewell service to Rev. J. J. Tatum at the Free Baptist church, Sunday afternoon, May 10, at 3 o'clock:

Song—Congregation.
Scripture Reading and Prayer—Dr. Butler.
Address in Behalf of Pastors' Association—Rev. Turrentine.
Solo—Miss Peale.
Address in Behalf of the Churches—Rev. Challenor.
Song—Congregation.
Address in Behalf of Community—R. O. Allen.
Song—Congregation.
Farewell Address and Benediction—Rev. Tatum.

WOODMEN CIRCLE BANQUET.

The Woodmen Circle entertained at the K. of P. hall last night, the occasion being a notably pleasant one in every particular. The ladies decorated the hall beautifully with flowers and pot plants, and punch, ice cream and cake were served. Music was supplied by Konecny's orchestra. Two girls received at the foot of the stairs and two on the landing of the second floor, and all the large crowd present were cordially received and had a splendid time.

Addresses were made by Mr. W. C. Davis, Rev. Jas. A. Challenor, Joe B. Reed and others.

FIN-FEATHER IMPROVEMENTS.

Contractor R. S. Taylor has been awarded the contract for extensive improvements at the Fin-Feather Club House. A bowling alley 14x77, a hall 23x45 and an extension of the gallery are additions Mr. Taylor will make to the present Club House, all to be finished in the style of the present building. When completed it will be a most attractive pleasure resort.

WILL BE DISTRICT DELEGATE.

Mr. J. Allen Myers of this city, endorsed by the Brazos county republican convention for district delegate from this congressional district to the republican national convention, has also received the endorsements of the republican county conventions of Robertson, Limestone, Freestone and Navarro counties, which insures his selection for the place in the councils of his party and is well qualified to represent his district.

PROGRESSIVE LEAGUE CALL.

There will be a meeting of the Bryan Progressive League at K. of P. Hall Thursday, May 7, at 4 p. m. All members are requested to attend, and prospective members and other interested persons invited.

Malcolm Carnes, Secretary.
Tyler Haswell, President.

SCHOLASTIC CENSUS.

The scholastic census will be taken in each school district of the county during the month of May. All children born between September 1, 1891 and September 1901 are within free school age. Parents and guardians should see that their children are rendered. If, by chance, the census trustee should miss you, hunt him up before the last day of May and have your children enrolled. It may save you of having to pay tuition.

Respectfully,
T. W. Parker,
County Superintendent.

GONE TO SEEK INFORMATION.

Mr. J. P. Gilpin of the Kurten neighborhood was in the city yesterday and left for Brenham as the representative of the Cottonwood Farmers' Union local to obtain information regarding the most expedient and profitable way of handling and shipping the Irish potato crop which is now about ready for shipment.

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San Francisco, May 6.—Four months and twenty days out from Hampton Roads, the Atlantic fleet of battleships and second American torpedo flotilla steamed Wednesday within the Golden Gate and cast anchor in the harbor of San Francisco, where a welcome characteristic of truly western hospitality awaited them. All Tuesday night the sixteen battleships lay at anchor off the outer lightship, gently rolling in the swell of the Pacific, with six accompanying black hulled destroyers bobbing about in a restless manner and making life uncomfortable for everybody on board.

Wireless dispatches from the ships to shore during the night told of preparations for entry into San Francisco bay under the glare of the noonday sun.

The movements of the fleet had been so timed by navigators that the Connecticut passed within the headlands of the gateway of Point Bonita, on the north, and Point Lobes, on the south, exactly at 12 o'clock.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, who left the fleet after the first ten days' target practice at Magdalena Bay and went to Paso Robles Hot Springs for treatment, rejoined the fleet Tuesday at Monterey and took up his quarters in the emergency cabin of the Connecticut, where he spent most of his time during the long trip from Hampton Roads.

The governors of half a dozen western cities arrived here to voice the welcome of the entire west to the battleships of the navy, and more humble citizens of the various commonwealths have flocked to this city, to Oakland, to Alameda and many suburbs of all three these cities in unprecedented numbers. It is estimated more than 300,000 strangers have been brought into San Francisco alone during the last forty-eight hours.

The fleet has been the topic of every city, town or hamlet within several hundred miles of San Francisco during the past two months, and every person able to make the trip have come to witness both its arrival and review of the fleet in the harbor by Secretary Metcalf on Friday.

Every hotel, boardinghouse and private residence within the neighborhood of San Francisco is taxed to overflowing, and crowded conditions are expected to continue during most of the ten days of the programme entertainment provided for officers and men of the visiting vessels.

Within the earliest streaks of the coming day thousands who wished to view the historic spectacle of the fleet's entrance began to make their way to points of vantage along the shores, running both north and south of the Golden Gate. The harbor is jammed with pleasure craft.

CLAIM LAGE MAJORITY.

Regular Republicans Say They Are Far Ahead in Primaries.

San Francisco, May 6.—Incomplete unofficial returns from most of the counties in which primaries were held Tuesday show, conceding to the Lincoln-Roosevelt league 200 delegates claimed by the leaders, the regular Republican leaders still claim a large majority of the members of the convention.

The convention will consist of 629 delegates, which 293 appointed by county committees which mainly controlled by men of regular organization. Of 236 delegates chosen at the primaries the league apparently elected 153 in San Francisco, Los Angeles, Alameda, Sacramento and Fresno. Regular organization still claims control of the convention.

Reports in from registrar's office showed out of votes received from 103 precincts, this result: Roosevelt received 1,335 votes; Taft, 1,252; Hughes, 210; Scattering, 372; total, 3,169.

Left For Tobacco District.

Columbus, O., May 6.—Troop B, mounted, from Columbus, Ohio, National Guard, left on a special train over the Norfolk and Western road for Portsmouth, where they were transferred to Ripley and then to the tobacco district in Brown county, where tobacco farmers are terrorized by nightriders from Kentucky.

Dog's Scratch Causes Death.

Seranton, Pa., May 6.—Frank Hill died as result of dog's scratch after suffering with hydrophobia's horrors eighteen hours.

Taft at Colon.

Colon, May 6.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Prairie with Secretary of War Taft and members of his party on board arrived here Wednesday morning. She was docked at Cristobal. The secretary was welcomed by officials representing the republic of Panama and the canal commission.

Lady Badly Burned.

Waco, May 6.—Mrs. Charles Bailey, wife of the manager of the Big Four Bottling works, was possibly fatally burned while using an alcohol lamp to heat milk. Her clothing was almost burned off. The couple came here recently from El Paso.

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